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Wilfred's Troubles

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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"Now, Wilfred, be careful and carry the package straight."

"It's hot, isn't it?" projected Wilfred Luscumb, as his sister Lella placed a parcel done up in napkins in his hands.

"No, only nice and warm. Some pork and beans just out of the oven. Tell Mrs. Vassar I cooked them especially for her. And don't wander off to watch the boys play ball. And don't drop or spill them."

"No, ma'am," promised Wilfred steadfastly. "Maybe Mrs. Vassar will give me a penny for bringing them."

"You mustn't take it, if she offers it," warned Lella. "You shall have two from me, if you do your errand nicely."

"Yes, ma'am," pledged Wilfred, and started off on his mission. When he reached the bridge crossing the creek he posted the parcel on its rail and began fingering stones into the water.

"Oh, ginger!" exploded Wilfred and passed a picture of dire dismay. A careless switch of his arm had swept the package free and it fell ten feet to the stone abutment, and there lay the creek in many pieces and its brown tempting contents scattered far and wide.

Wilfred stood rooted. It was a gruesome moment for him. Only that morning he had thrown a ball through a neighbor's window, and his mother had threatened to report this mischief to his father. With this in mind and the present mishap added, Wilfred figured it out that he was due for a strenuous private interview with his father that evening.

"I'm always getting unlucky," he nodded, "and they're always picking on me! I'm not going home. I'll hang around with the boys until father gets his supper and goes downtown as he always does. Then I'll sneak into the house and go to bed, and by that time maybe they'll forget all about what I've done."

It was just dusk, after two hours' play with his chums, that Wilfred drew down behind a hedge and crouched down guiltily as he saw his father and a companion come down the street. They paused, each to go his own way, as they reached the corner. Now Mr. Luscumb had just informed his neighbor that a real estate deal in which they were mutually interested had been spoiled by an officious agent, who had gratuitously informed the prospective customer that by holding out he could get the property involved for five hundred dollars less than he was asked to pay.

"Yes," the started Wilfred heard his father say, "he spilled the beans and ruined our chances!"

"Ought to be skinned alive!" submitted the neighbor wrathfully. "We'll find some way to make him smart for this."

"Crackey!" gasped the terrified lad. "I'm in for it!"

"That settles it," decided Wilfred. "Somehow I've done something awful in spilling those beans. Father and Mr. Rowe talked as if I'd ought to be skinned alive. I won't go home—I can't go home. I'll—I'll run away!"

It was all well enough until it began to rain. Wilfred had got about a mile when a drenching shower came up. He crouched under a hedge soaked and miserable. As he trudged on again he observed a light and made for it. As he neared its source his spirits brightened up magically.

"It's where the Barclays live," he exclaimed. "Why, if Mr. Barclay is home, I'm all right. He is a friend of mine, he is. He's good to all the fellows."

Wilfred had reason to feel confidence in Ira Barclay. The latter had been calling on Lella for some time past. He was not exactly looked upon as a suitor by the family, but they all liked him. Wilfred timidly, but bravely knocked at the door to find Mr. Barclay alone and ready with a genial welcome.

Relieved, but fearful, Wilfred told his story. Ira Barclay went to the telephone without his knowledge and informed Wilfred's folks of the circumstances, suggesting that Wilfred be allowed to stay all night. Then the big-hearted fellow set about making Wilfred comfortable and happy.

"Oh, I say," abruptly observed Wilfred, his eyes chancing to fall upon a framed picture upon the mantel. "Lella has got one of those, too."

"Indeed," remarked Ira, and a trifle animatedly. The picture was one of himself, cut from the local newspaper at the head of an article boasting him for a local judo champion.

"Yes, she has," rattled on the irrepressible Wilfred. "She keeps it on her bureau and the other day Lois Phelps noticed it and she said to Lella 'what's that for?' and Lella says, 'why, that's a gentleman I regard with great respect—no respect!'"

And Lois got tormenting her and says, 'maybe you keep him there to kiss,' and Lella says, 'I will if I want to. He's worth it,' and did."

Ira Barclay colored and his breath came quick. He did not seek to invade the sanctity of a young girl's secret, but he was infinitely glad of Wilfred's inadvertency. For a second time during that eventful day Wilfred had "spilled" this time bringing wonderful happiness to a truly deserving young man.

Tassel in Cloth Dressing.

For people probably have heard of tassels, which is grown for the purpose of cloth dressing. The wild tassel is found in English hedges and copes and bears a purple flower in July. The function of the tassel is to raise the nap of the cloth, although to some extent it has been superseded by the use of wire brushes.

Optimistic Thought.

Talk to please others; act to please yourself.

BUGLE IN MODERN WARFARE

Something of an Analogy Between That Instrument and the Trumpets Sounded at Jericho.

A glass bar set vibrating lengthwise by a sound will smash to pieces if the sound rise to a high enough key—that is, if the number of vibrations becomes great enough. And the hardest metals, such as iron and steel, will break like glass under the rhythmic shock of oft-repeated feeble blows. For this reason when regiments march across a metal bridge they are always ordered to break step, in order that the impact of their feet may not set up rhythmic vibrations in the structure.

Many persons who have a mania for explaining in a materialistic way all the wonders related in the Bible have conjectured that when the walls of Jericho fell under the trumpet blasts of Joshua's army these were keyed to set up in the walls precisely the vibrations that would shatter them. And it may be said that this explanation is by no means confined to materialists, for this very opinion was held also by the old Jewish rabbis, as well as by St. Augustine, St. Jerome and St. Ambrose. But Father Athanasius Kircher, S. J., in his learned treatise, "Muzurgia universalis" (book IX), showed the insufficiency of such a physical explanation and concluded that only a miracle could have produced that effect.

Nicolas Flamel, writing in La Nature on the acoustics of speaking trumpets, cites the above-mentioned authors and mentions the highly interesting fact that a great French scientist showed the officers of the troops that recaptured the fort of Douaumont a year ago a way to use the bugle. Until then and ever since the Germans dug themselves in after their defeat on the Marne the bugles had been silent, as they could be heard equally well in the enemy's trenches. M. Flamel adds that this scientist has since then made great improvements in the use of the bugle at the front, but military exigencies forbid going into details.

Seaman Worthy of His Uniform.

A cry for help never goes unheeded when there is a man of the United States navy standing by. No matter where—on land, at sea, in calm or storm, daylight or dark—he is quick to respond and ready to take the chance that makes a rescue possible. An instance of this is reported from Newport, R. I., where the bravery of Robertson McGregor, fireman, third class, attached to the naval training school at that place, has just been rewarded by a letter of commendation from Secretary Daniels. It was night and unusually dark when McGregor heard the cry of help coming from the bay. Rushing to the water, he located the sound, and without any further hesitation jumped overboard and swam in the direction of the cry. There were no more cries, but, sensing his direction, the fireman kept on swimming until he came across a body. It was an apprentice seaman, who had become unconscious in his fight for life. Although still wearing his clothing, McGregor took hold of his man and brought him safely to the shore. This man only enlisted in the navy last May, having been recruited at Albany, N. Y. His mother, Mrs. Margaret McGregor, lives on Maple street at Lee, Mass.

Boys at Girls' School.

The instructors in the branch of the Girls' Industrial school, which meets at the Flanner Guild, were surprised when the school opened a few weeks ago to find a class of boys ready and anxious to begin work.

"Don't you understand this school is for girls only?" asked one of the teachers.

"Yes, we heard that, but what's the difference? We want to learn to sew." The teachers were in a quandary, but finally decided to give the boys their first lesson with the needle; but the sight of the boys sewing caused the girls much merriment, and made so much confusion that it was decided to bar them.

They appeared the next Saturday, however, and begged so hard to be taken in that they are now regular fixtures. The work they do is equal to that of the girls, and the teachers are proud of them. They take more than the usual amount of interest and spend all of the time they are in school at work.—Indianapolis News.

Many Americans Enter Canada.

Three and a half times as many immigrants from the United States into western Canada arrived during the first nine months of last year as during the same period in 1915, according to figures furnished by the department of immigration. The number of such persons for the first nine months of the year 1915 was 8,927; for 1916, 14,022, and for 1917, 29,918. The amount of cash and effects brought in by these immigrants does not show the same proportionate increase for this year over 1915 as did the number of persons. The total of cash and effects was \$2,156,876 for 1915, \$3,919,943 for 1916 and \$5,914,023 for 1917.

Grim Exchange.

"Cut out that syringe and hour glass," demanded Father Time.

"But," protested the artist, "I have pictured you that way for years."

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